Docket No.: 076854-0011 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Kouichi TAKASHIMA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5498

Application No.: 10/593,819 : Group Art Unit: 2814

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For: SUBSTRATE FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated March 26, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire June 26, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.